



In response to your questions about how to estimate your FY 2023 TV CSG, the following information may be used with this cautionary: Given the many factors in play such as the IRR, *it is impossible* to establish the actual amount of your station’s FY 2023 CSG award at this point.

1. Base Grant: The CPB appropriation has increased this year to \$475,000,000. Base grants are calculated as 0.12% of the appropriation or \$570,000, an increase of \$12,000 over the prior year’s base grants. Remember television grantees in multi-provider markets (MPM) share a single base grant.

2. Incentive Grant: This portion of the CSG is more difficult to estimate. We do not know the incentive rate of return or IRR – CPB’s match - until we know the full amount of NFFS reported by all grantees *and* the total funds available for the FY 2023 incentive grant pool. Both numbers are not available until this fall. To estimate, you could use 12 cents (last year’s rate was slightly more than 12 cents) and apply that to your *tiered* 2021 NFFS. You’ll apply 12 cents to each dollar up to \$3M, you’ll apply 12 cents to 92.5% of your NFFS over \$3M but less than \$20M, and you’ll apply 12 cents to 95% of your NFFS over \$20M. Grantees reporting NFFS of more than \$20M with NFFS that grew at a faster rate than the system’s year-over-year average may be subject to a cap on matched NFFS. For a more conservative estimate, use a smaller match like 11 cents. If you are developing an estimate before CPB has approved the FY 2021 NFFS that you submitted on your AFR, remember that a CPB desk review may result in an adjustment to your NFFS. If that is the case, we will work with your station to make that adjustment and after, you will want to adjust your FY 2023 CSG estimate accordingly.

3. Supplemental Grants: Universal Service Support Grants (USSG) and Distance Service Grants (DSG) will increase slightly because the appropriation increased. If you receive a DSG, you will also see a change *if* you added or deleted a transmitter. The Interconnection Grant will be similar to what you received in 2022.

For more information, contact CSG@CPB.ORG.